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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Re: Application of Moritoshi KINOSHITA and Masahiko MIYATA
METHOD TO DETECT HUMAN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA
Assignee: OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.
NATIONAL HOSPITAL KURE MEDICAL CENTER
Our Ref. Q76656

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty four (24) sheets of the specification*(Japanese Language), including the claims and abstract and one (1) sheet of drawings and sequence listing. **The requisite Government Filing Fee, English translation, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>11</u> - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
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Priority is claimed from:

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JAPAN

Application No

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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